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7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**
8 **IN AND FOR KING COUNTY**

9 STATE OF WASHINGTON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 CONNER MICHAEL SCHIERMAN,

13 Defendant.

NO. 06-1-06563-4 SEA

ORDER ON MEDIA COVERAGE

14 The following Order applies to all future Superior Court proceedings in the above-
15 captioned cause of action. The purpose of this Order is to provide the parties a fair trial, to
16 preserve the dignity of these proceedings, and to allow the media reasonable access.
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18 1. For purposes of this Order and any other Orders regarding media coverage,
19 “camera” includes still cameras, television cameras and video recording devices. “Television
20 camera” includes video cameras and all other video or motion picture recording devices.
21 “Photograph” includes still photography, televising, and videotaping.

22 2. **NO CAMERA OR RECORDING DEVICE SHALL BE PERMITTED IN**
23 **THE COURTROOM WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE**
24 **COURT.**
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1 3. One television camera will be allowed in the Courtroom on a first come, first
2 served basis. The Courtroom television camera will be a “pool” camera and shall share its
3 video feed with media requesting the same. The television camera shall be on a tripod in a
4 fixed location approved by the Court. Any necessary cables shall run through the Courtroom
5 and Courthouse hallways in a manner that does not interfere with the operation of the
6 Courtroom or the Courthouse.
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8 4. One still camera will be allowed in the Courtroom on a first come, first served
9 basis. The Courtroom still camera will be a “pool” camera and shall share its pictures with
10 media requesting the same. The still camera shall be on a tripod in a fixed location approved
11 by the Court.
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13 5. One audio system for radio broadcast purposes will be allowed in the
14 Courtroom on a first come, first served basis. The Courtroom audio systems will be a “pool”
15 system and shall share its recordings with media requesting the same. The audio system shall
16 be in a fixed location approved by the Court. Any necessary cables shall run through the
17 Courtroom and Courthouse hallways in a manner that does not interfere with the operation of
18 the Courtroom or the Courthouse.
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20 6. “Pooling” arrangements for cameras and other equipment are the sole
21 responsibility of the media. In the absence of media agreement on disputed equipment or
22 personnel issues, the Court may exclude all contesting media from a proceeding in this matter.
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24 7. Camera and recording device operators must be representatives of the media
25 who have obtained the permission of the Court. Camera and recording device operators must

1 be familiar with the published Bench-Bar-Press Guidelines and with the contents of this Order,
2 and shall abide by such Guidelines and Order.

3 8. If a particular witness or participant wishes not to be photographed, the
4 attorneys will bring that to the attention of the Court. If the court determines that a witness or
5 participant should not be photographed in the Courtroom, camera operators shall abide by the
6 Court's direction.
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8 9. Cellular phones and pagers shall be turned off in the Courtroom.

9 10. No camera shall focus on the papers, exhibits, or other documents at or on
10 counsel table or in the possession or control of counsel in such a manner that the contents of
11 these materials can be read or otherwise discerned by the viewer. This restriction does not
12 apply to documents displayed in open Court while Court is in session.
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14 11. Sidebar conferences shall not be recorded or photographed.

15 12. No flashbulbs, strobe lights, or other artificial lights shall be used anywhere in
16 the Courtroom.

17 13. Television equipment, audio equipment, and tripod-mounted cameras shall
18 neither be put in place nor removed while Court is in session.

19 14. Any camera, radio, or recording equipment that is permitted in the Courtroom
20 shall operate only while the Court is in session.
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22 15. Media representatives are expected to present a neat appearance in keeping with
23 the dignity of the Court and to be sufficiently familiar with the Court proceedings to conduct
24 themselves so as not to interfere with the proceedings, or to distract counsel, witnesses, jurors,
25 or the Court.

16. Coverage of the proceedings shall be subject to the continuing supervision of the Court.

DATED this 24th day of August, 2006.

/s/
GREGORY P. CANOVA
Judge of the Superior Court